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Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

In regard to the above identified application:

- 1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - A. Response to Office Action of November 15, 2005;
 - B. Terminal Disclaimer; and
 - C. Return Receipt Postcard.
- 2. With respect to additional fees, please charge the amount of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 210765 to cover the terminal disclaimer fee.
- 3. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 210765. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- 4. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned also hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on this 6th day of December, 2005.

By

Lawrence H. Aaronson

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